



***National Livestock Readiness Program  
(NLRP) Workshop***

**Manhattan, Kansas  
Kansas Department of Agriculture Bldg.**

**February 8-9, 2018**

# *Discussion Points*

## *Continuing “One Bite at a Time”*

- Welcome
- Workshop Agenda
- Review of 2017 Workshop
- Panels and Discussion
- Future Directions



## 8 February

- 08:00 – 09:00** Multi-State Partnership Wrap-up
- 09:00 – 09:30** Welcome, Introductions, NLRP Overview (**Dr. Ken Burton**)
- 09:30 - 11:15** NLRP Updates (**Dr. Amy Schaffer, Ms. Sandy Johnson, Mr. Joe Fund, Dr. Kate Fisher**)  
NLRP Sustainability (**Mr. Will Zorilla**)  
15 min. Break and Networking Included
- 11:15 - 11:45** VS National Training and Exercise Program (**Mr. Bryan Deimeke**)
- 11:45 – 12:30** Lunch (KDA volunteer corps, secure beef supply, etc.)
- 12:30 - 14:00** Industry Panel Discussion, 15 min. presentation each, then panel questions and discussion  
Dairy (**Dr. Jamie Jonker, NMPF**), Dairy (**Dr. Jamie Jonker, calf raising/replacement heifer**)  
Beef (**Dr. Bob Larson, cow/calf**), Beef (**Dr. Dan Thomson, feedlot**)
- 14:00 – 14:15** Break and Networking
- 14:15 – 15:45** Industry Panel Discussion, 15 min. presentation each followed by questions and discussion  
Pork (**Dr. Steve Henry**), Poultry (**Dr. Scott Beyer**), Equine (**Dr. Beth Davis**),  
Sheep and Goats (**Dr. Alison Crane**)
- 15:45 - 16:00** Animal Disease Response Training (ADRT) (**Mr. Craig Beardsley**)
- 16:00 – 17:00** NLRP Future Directions (**NABC**)

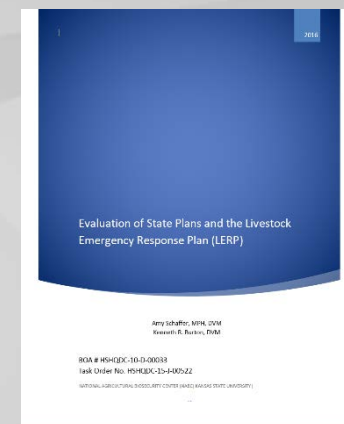
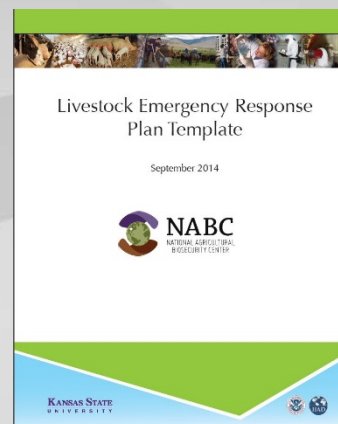
## 9 February

08:00 – 08:20	Welcome, Introductions ( <b>Dr. Ken Burton</b> )
08:20 – 09:20	Ag Emergency Response Planning (Voices of Experience) 3 Presenters, 15 min. each ( <b>Ms. Sandy Johnson, Dr. Janice Mogan, Mr. Jeff Turner</b> )
09:20 – 10:05	Ag Emergency Response Planning (Recently Hired) 3 Presenters, 15 min. each ( <b>Dr. Sandra Gilmore, Mr. David Hogg, Dr. Maggie Baldwin</b> )
10:05 – 10:20	Break
10:20 – 11:00	Mentor Breakout Session
11:00 – 12:00	Lunch Mentoring Future Directions Discussion
12:00	Depart

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## “Securing our Agriculture and Food Act”

- Livestock Emergency Response Plan (LERP) toolkit
- 2016 “State of the State Plan” Study
- Identifying Corrective Actions from Agricultural Response (ICAAR)
- Animal Disease Response Training (ADRT)
- National Livestock Readiness Program (NLRP)

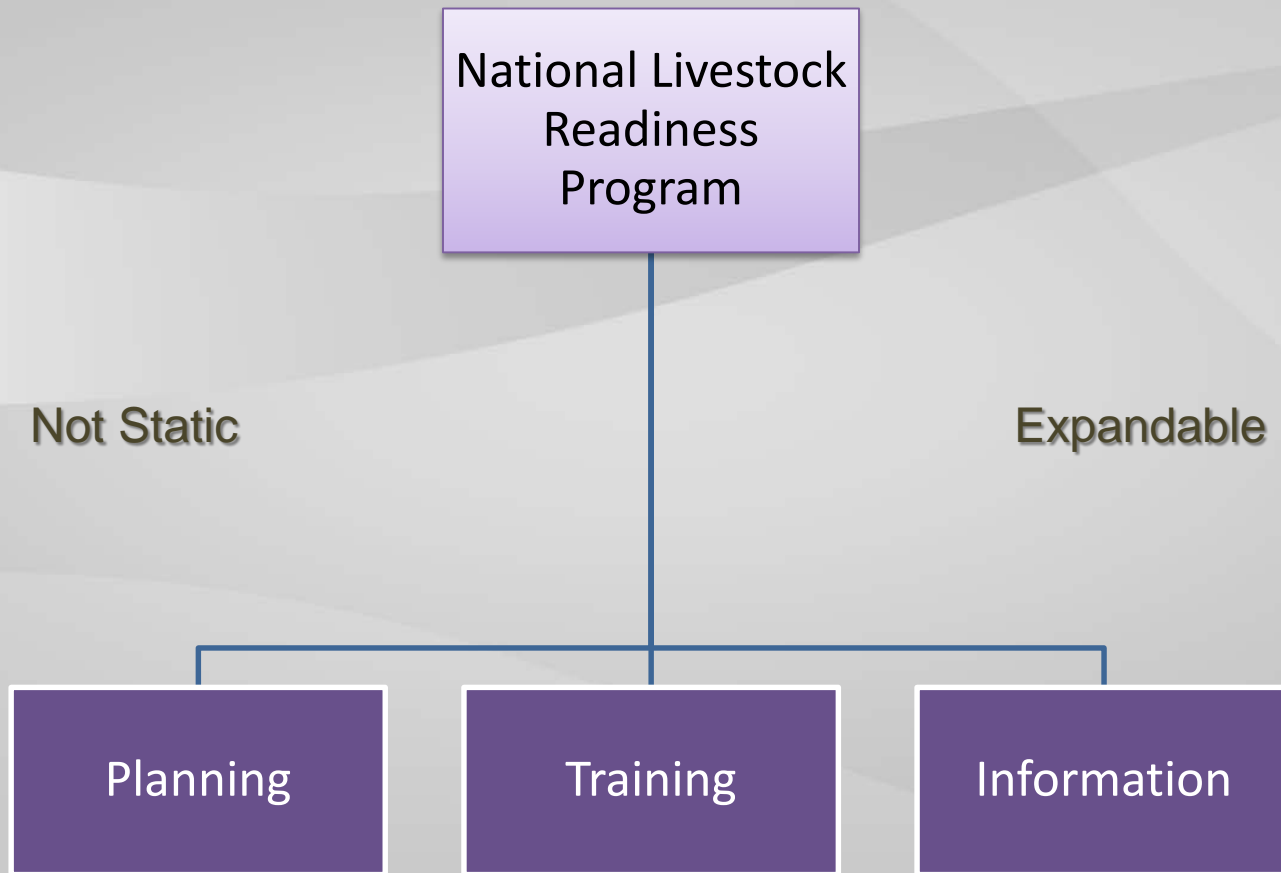


# National Livestock Readiness Program (NLRP)

- Effective animal disease outbreak response is dependent upon coordinated efforts between local, state, regional, tribal, and national entities
- Planning, training/credentialing, and information sharing varies in form and functionality between local, state, and tribal response entities across the US
- There currently exists no national program at the local, state, and tribal levels for FAD response plan support, outbreak response position training/credentialing, and information resource-sharing

A coordinated National Livestock Readiness Program (NLRP) provides a “one stop shop” for planning, training/credentialing, and information sharing between local, state, and tribal response entities

# National Livestock Readiness Program (NLRP)



## Planning

Dr. Amy Schaffer

- States currently hire individuals who are “solid planners”, usually with some emergency management background/knowledge but little agriculture/animal disease experience
  - Lack the knowledge and ability to “hit the ground running”
- Currently not enough offerings of agriculture focused/aligned trainings available leading to a lack of understanding by coordinators
- Include all hazards response personnel to show how they fit into disease response
- Most states indicated a desire to send new personnel to training



## Planning

Dr. Amy Schaffer

- Develop Training for Planning in Two Parts:
  1. Face to face or online introductory training for new planners
  2. In-person seminar/workshop after completing the introductory course
- Year 1: Introductory Course (**Completed 2017**)
  - Provide an introductory picture of US Agriculture
  - Describe the range and respective roles of stakeholders
  - Provide introduction to “the system” (non-Stafford Act, emergency declarations, business continuity plans, emergency management models, real-world case histories)
  - Provide current resources available (FADPReP, POC’s within states, etc.)
- Keep curriculum constantly updated with current information

## Planning

Dr. Amy Schaffer

- Year 2: In Person Seminar or Workshop (**February 2018**)
  - Piggy-back onto national meetings, deliver more than once yearly, attend after completing the introductory curriculum
  - Provide direct contact with industry level representatives, producers, and real-world ag response SME's
  - Provide a complete and comprehensive picture of US agriculture (niche, organic, small-scale, large-scale)
  - Roles and responsibilities of stakeholders (producers, cooperatives, trade associations, universities, state and federal regulators and responders)
  - Include One Health and All-Hazard components
  - Consider a mentoring program to match new planners with “seasoned veterans”

## Training/ Credentialing

Ms. Sandy  
Johnson

- Many, many questions within this category
- There seem to be disconnects between the state and federal levels
- Develop a credential sharing resource between states
  - A place where states could look to see what others are using
- States would like to have a national credentialing system benchmark available
- Could credentialing systems be driven by the states through a system of ratings for courses that have been taken?
- A similar system for exercise support would be helpful
- Make the code for FRAME available to everyone so states can use it if need be
- Critical to develop a working focus group with states for needs assessment and usefulness by states (**Done but will be expanded**)

## Information

Mr. Joe Fund

- Many states have developed a large repository of information and tools that are not currently shared with other state Ag response communities
- NLRP website will be a “go to” source to guide users to resources at the state and federal levels (information not housed within NLRP, user will be pointed to resources)
- NLRP resource directory divided into areas – composting, biosecurity, C&D, etc.
- Include links to federal guidance (FADPReP, Red Book, Secure Food Supply Programs)
- States may not want their materials available publicly – develop POC information
- Include a search engine function
- Include the capability to request an information resource and have the answer provided within 24 hours
- Method to vet quality and credibility of resources – a Yelp system for rating?

# Building a Sustainable NLRP

[www.livestockreadiness.org](http://www.livestockreadiness.org)

- Current program funding: DHS/OHA Food, Ag, Veterinary Defense Branch
- Investigating innovative methods and sources for future long-term program support
- Functionality and success is dependent on creating tools that are user friendly and provide dependable information to the state, tribal, and territorial Ag response communities
- States must be able to depend on the presence of a program for future years

**NLRP** NATIONAL LIVESTOCK READINESS PROGRAM

National Livestock Readiness Program

**Effective animal disease outbreak response**

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**Workshops**

Workshop and course resources.

**Livestock Emergency Response Planning Toolkit**

This toolkit is designed to assist state, tribal, and territorial government entities in developing an Emergency Operations Plan for responding to a livestock-related emergency such as an infectious or highly contagious foreign or emerging animal disease affecting poultry, exotic, and domestic livestock.

**Topic-based resources**

We work with clients to develop the evaluation strategies needed for

**Ask a Question**

Response within 24 hours

## Future NLRP Development

- **Develop a state level livestock preparedness and response capability evaluation checklist to use to evaluate state level overall readiness**
- **Maintain the Identifying Corrective Actions from Agriculture Response (ICAAR) system for readiness program improvement**
- **Develop a working prototype for the Training Management/Credentialing tool for states**
- **Develop an Advanced Agricultural Planners Course.**
  - **Approximately one week course where the planner would get in depth training on the interaction between agriculture and emergency management (including specifics about state EOC, EMRS-2, ESF-11, obtaining grants), training on the Livestock Emergency Response Plan (LERP) toolkit, and conduct in depth reviews of individual state plans.**
- **Present pilot classes of the Introduction and Advanced Agricultural Planners course to stakeholders on each respective level**
- **Conduct at least two pilot state agriculture readiness assessments as an implementation step**